#### **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

<u>CASE</u>: C14-2020-0118 (Samsung Rezoning Tracts 2 and 3) <u>DISTRICT</u>: 1

ZONING FROM: PUD TO: LI-PDA

Nature of the Request: The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to LI-PDA, Limited Industrial-Planned Development Area Combining District, zoning to create a new PDA area that could provide for the potential future expansion of the Samsung Austin Semiconductor campus. *Please see the Applicant Request Letter – Exhibit C*. The applicant is proposing PDA conditions for this property that will mirror the uses, subdivision requirements and site development standards that were approved in the original Samsung PDA site through Ordinances No. 960229-L and 20190509-031. *Please see the Proposed PDA Subdivision and Site Development Standards – Exhibit D*.

ADDRESS: 2001 - 2821 East Parmer Lane and 11600 - 12161 Samsung Boulevard

SITE AREA: Tract 2: 27.80 acres (1,210,968 sq. ft.)

Tract 3: 81.45 acres (3,547,962 sq. ft.) 109.25 acres (4,758,930 sq. ft.)

PROPERTY OWNER: Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC

<u>AGENT</u>: Drenner Group, PC (Dave Anderson)

CASE MANAGER: Sherri Sirwaitis (512-974-3057, sherri.sirwaitis@austintexas.gov)

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends LI-PDA, Limited Industrial-Planned Development Area Combining District, zoning with conditions.

#### ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION ACTION / RECOMMENDATION:

December 1, 2020: Approved staff's recommendation of LI-PDA zoning (9-0-1, D. King-abstain and A. Aguirre-recuse); A. Denkler-1<sup>st</sup>, H. Smith-2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

**December 10, 2020** 

#### ORDINANCE NUMBER:

#### **ISSUES:**

An amendment to the Pioneer Crossing Planned Unit Development (PUD) will be deferred. A condition of the approval for this case is a PUD amendment will be initiated to address the removal of this land area from the Pioneer Crossing PUD.

#### CASE MANAGER COMMENTS:

The property in question is two undeveloped tracts of land, consisting of 109.237 acres, which abut the Samsung Semiconductor industrial campus to the west and south. The original Samsung Austin Semiconductor plant is a 300-acre tract of land that fronts onto East Parmer Lane. The property was zoned LI-PDA in zoning case C14-96-0007 through Ordinance No. 960229-L. Surrounding land uses in the Pioneer Crossing Planned Unit Development (PUD) include undeveloped tracts of land directly to the north, south, east and west. There are single-family residential neighborhoods further to the south (Pioneer East) and west (Pioneer Crossing West).

In this request, the applicant is requesting to remove Parcels E12, E13, E14 (which are currently designated LI) and Parcels E10 and E11 (which are designated IP) from the Pioneer Crossing PUD to rezone this land to LI-PDA to create a new Planned Development Area (PDA) that will be consistent with the zoning of the existing Samsung campus. The proposed PDA agreement will reflect almost the same conditions approved on the current Samsung Austin Semiconductor site through Ordinances No. 960229-L and 20190509-031.

#### BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.

Limited industrial service (LI) district is the designation for a commercial service use or limited manufacturing use generally located on a moderately-sized site.

The purpose of a planned development area (PDA) combining district is to:

- (1) provide for industrial and commercial uses in certain commercial and industrial base districts; or
- (2) incorporate the terms of a planned development area agreement into a zoning ordinance following annexation of a property that is subject to a planned development area agreement.
- 2. The rezoning should be consistent with the policies and principles adopted by the City Council or Planning Commission.

The staff recommends the applicant's request for LI-PDA zoning as the property is located on an arterial roadway and state maintained highway, East Parmer Lane, which is a designated Activity Corridor as shown on the Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map. In

addition, site under consideration is approximately 0.81 of a mile from the Harris Branch Neighborhood Center, as identified in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.

### 3. Zoning should allow for reasonable use of the property.

Even though there are not imminent plans for expansion, the proposed LI-PDA zoning will permit the applicant to develop this property with civic, commercial and industrial uses that are consistent with the Samsung Austin Semiconductor facilities to the east to allow for the future creation of new job opportunities in this area of the city.

The applicant agrees with the staff's recommendation.

### **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	ZONING	LAND USES
Site	PUD (Parcels E12,	Undeveloped Tracts of Land
	E13, E14 designated	
	LI and Parcels E10	
	and E11 designated	
	IP)	
North	PUD (Parcels RA-3	E. Parmer Lane, Undeveloped Tracts (Pioneer Crossing
	designated	PUD: Proposed East Village)
	Commercial, Parcel	
	RA-1 designated	
	Community	
	Recreation, Parcels	
	RA-2 and RA-7	
	designated	
	Commercial	
East	LI-PDA, PUD	Samsung Boulevard, Industrial (Samsung Austin
	(Parcels E7 and E8	Semiconductor), Undeveloped Tracts
	designated IP and	
	Parcel E9 designated	
	MF-2)	
South	PUD (Parcels E15	Undeveloped Tract, Single Family Residential (Pioneer
	designated GR-MU,	East), Undeveloped Tract, Pioneer Crossing Elementary
	E6 designated SF-5	School
	and E17 designated	
	P, E18 designated	
	School)	
West	PUD (Parcels W2	Undeveloped Tract with Floodplain, Single Family
	and W3 designated	Residential (Pioneer West), Undeveloped
	LI, Parcel W10	
	designated Public	
	Park and W11	
	designated SF-5)	

### NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA: N/A

TIA: N/A

WATERSHED: Harris Branch

### **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Neighborhoods Council Austin Lost and Found Pets Bike Austin

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

Harris Branch Residential Property Owners Association

Homeless Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Empowerment Foundation

North Gate Neighborhood Association

North Growth Corridor Alliance

Pioneer Crossing West HOA

Pioneer Crossing West Homeowners Association, Inc.

Pioneer East Homeowners Association, Inc.

**SELTEXAS** 

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Techridge Neighbors

### AREA CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL		
C14-96-0007.01 LI-PDA to LI-PDA		4/02/19: Approved staff's	5/09/19: The public		
(Samsung Austin		recommendation for LI-	hearing was		
Semiconductor		PDA zoning to amend the	conducted and a		
PDA Amendment		PDA overlay to permit a	motion to close the		
#1: 12100 Samsung		maximum building height	public hearing and		
Boulevard)		of 130 feet. For structures	approve Ordinance		
		other than buildings, the	No. 20190509-031 for		
		maximum height may not	LI-PDA combining		
		exceed 150 feet. by	district zoning,		
		consent (8-0, J. Duncan,	to change a condition		
		E. Ray-absent); S. Lavani-	of zoning was		
		$1^{st}$ , B. Evans- $2^{nd}$ .	approved on Council		
			Member Flannigan's		
			motion, Council		
			Member Renteria's		
			second on an 11-0 vote.		
C814-96-0003.13	PUD to PUD: The	1/19/18: Approved	N/A		
(Pioneer Crossing	_ <del></del>	Administratively by the			
PUD Amendment	1 0 0	Staff - The purpose of this			
#13: East Parmer	to the land use plan	change is to decrease the			
Lane)	to relocate the	amount of potential			

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	community	development along the	
	recreation areas to	riparian corridors while	
	the central portion of	maintaining the	
	the site near Harris	development entitlements	
	Branch Creek with	already approved for this	
	another community	portion of the PUD. This	
	recreation area	amendment is considered	
	following Tributary	a non-substantial	
	6 to Harris Branch in	amendment because the	
	the southern portion	total residential amounts	
	of the tract.	and approved densities for	
		residential units,	
		commercial space and	
		community	
		recreation/parkland	
		dedication areas will	
		remain the same.	
C814-96-0003.12	PUD to PUD: To		N/A
(Pioneer Crossing		8/16/13: Approved	N/A
PUD Amendment	change the proposed	Administratively by the	
	land use designation	Staff - The staff supports	
#12: 2500 E.	on parcel W11 from	the applicant's request to	
Braker Lane)	GR, Community	reduce the intensity of	
	Commercial, to SF-	uses near other residential	
	5, Urban Family	parcels within the	
	Residence.	PUD. This change will	
		permit the applicant to	
		develop this 17.281 acre	
		parcel with residential	
		uses adjacent to an	
		existing SF-5 parcel to the	
		west (W12), SF-2 parcel	
		(W9) to the north, and	
		public park parcel (W10)	
		to the east.	
		In addition, the staff has	
		asked the applicant to add	
		a note to the PUD land use	
		plan stating that, "The	
		alignment of SH-130 has	
		been relocated by the	
		Texas Department of	
		Transportation to a	
		location outside the	
		boundaries of the Pioneer	
		Crossing PUD and it is	

		therefore no longer a part of this	
		development". This	
		notation will help to	
		clarify the parcels/right-of-	
		way layout within the	
G014 06 0000 11	DIID DIID T	PUD on the land use plan.	27/4
C814-96-0003.11	PUD to PUD: To	Case expired on 9/20/13	N/A
(Pioneer Crossing	reduce the intensity	as the applicant did not	
PUD Amendment	of uses permitted	submit and update 180	
#11: 2101 East	and to allow for	days from the date the	
Parmer Lane)	single-family	application was filed per	
	residential uses	LDC Sect. 25-5-113.	
	adjacent to the		
	existing SF-2 parcel		
	(W4) and public		
	park parcel (W10) to		
	the south, to remove		
	the all of minimum		
	setback requirements and to reduce the		
	minimum lot size to		
	from 5,750 sq. ft.		
	2,500 sq. ft. for the		
	proposed SF-6 development on		
	parcel (W2B), to		
	remove all interior		
	side yard setbacks on		
	the proposed SF-3		
	(W3) and SF-6		
	(W2B) residential		
	parcels and to		
	designate a new10+		
	'GR' district parcel		
	along Parmer Lane.		
C814-96-0003.10	PUD to PUD: To	8/02/11: Approved staff's	8/25/11: Approved
(Pioneer Crossing	create a new Parcel	recommendation for PUD	PUD zoning with
PUD Amendment	E4A. Parcel E4A	zoning by consent to	conditions by consent
#10: 2400-2700	will have the LI	establish a new Parcel E4A	on all 3 readings (7-0);
Block of East	zoning district land	with the following	B. Spelman-1 <sup>st</sup> , L.
Parmer Lane)	use designation, will	conditions: Parcel E4A	Morrison-2 <sup>nd</sup> .
, ,	have a maximum	will have the LI zoning	
	height limit of 150-	district land use	
	feet for a structure	designation, will have a	
	other than a building,	maximum height limit of	

	and will allow Basic Industry as a permitted land use on the site.	150-feet for a structure other than a building, and will allow Basic Industry as a permitted land use on the site. Vote: (5-0, G. Bourgeois-off dais, C. Banks-absent); D. Tiemann-1 <sup>st</sup> , S. Baldridge-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	
C814-96-0003.09 (Pioneer Crossing PUD Amendment #9: 2405 E. Yager Lane)	PUD to PUD: To amend the PUD to create a new parcel that will now be known as Parcel E21 for the property located at 2405 East Yager Lane and to designate "P" Public zoning district permitted uses and site development standards for Parcel E21 within the PUD. The applicant also requests that Major Utility Facilities and Maintenance and Service Facilities shall be permitted uses on this parcel within the PUD so that they will not be subject to the conditional use permit requirement for a property that is zoned P-public and greater than one acre.	5/03/11: Approved staff's recommendation for PUD zoning by consent (6-0); D. Tiemann-1 <sup>st</sup> , C. Banks-2 <sup>nd</sup> .	6/23/11: Approved PUD amendment on all 3 readings (7-0)
C814-96-0003.07 (Pioneer Crossing PUD Amendment #7: E. Parmer Lane)	PUD to PUD	5/20/08: Approved the PUD amendment with conditions (7-0, J. Martinez-absent): Limit the maximum number of units to what is currently approved in the PUD.	7/24/08: The public hearing was closed and the first reading of the ordinance for planned unit development(PUD) district zoning to

Thereby, not allowing for an increase in the overall residential density within the PUD. Require TIA amendments to be conducted for any future proposed formal amendments to this PUD.\*

\* The original ordinance that approved the Pioneer Crossing PUD (Ordinance No. 970410-I) states in Part 7(a) that, "Section 13-1-453(d)(6) of the Code (regarding substantial amendment of an adopted Land Use Plan) is modified for the purposes of this PUD only, as follows:(6) Unless otherwise approved by the Transportation Review Section of the City of Austin, shifting development intensity, even with corresponding and equivalent decrease in some other portion of the PUD. in a manner which results in a level of service "E" or "F" on any roadway segment or intersection included in the area of the TIA submitted in connection with the approved PUD."

The Transportation division determined that there was no change in the density with the proposed land use change in this PUD amendment. However, this statement will require any future

change a condition of PUD zoning with a condition was approved (7-0); Mayor Pro Tem McCracken-1<sup>st</sup>, Council Member Morrison-2<sup>nd</sup>. The condition was to require detached single family homes.

C814-96-0003.06 (Pioneer Crossing PUD Amendment #6: W. Braker Lane at Musket Valley	PUD to PUD: To change the land use designation on parcel W6 from "school" to GR-MU	substantial amendments to the Pioneer Crossing PUD that affect the level of service "E or "F' of the roadways within the approved TIA to be reviewed by the Transportation staff through a TIA amendment. Therefore, in future formal PUD amendments, TIA addendum recommendations will be presented in a memorandum to the Land Use Commission and City Council for their consideration.  4/01/08: Approved staff rec. to amend PUD (6-0, T. Rabago, J. Martinezabsent)	1/15/09: Approved Ordinance No. 2009115-96 for PUD zoning to change a condition of zoning
Trail) C814-96-0003.05 (Pioneer Crossing PUD Amendment #5)	PUD to PUD: Proposed administrative amendment to change uses on Parcel open space/parkland locations within the PUD	6/19/07: Administratively approved by staff	(6-0) N/A
C814-96-0003.04 (Pioneer Crossing PUD Amendment #4)	PUD to PUD: To amend land area for SF-2 development regulations from 534.42 acres to 471.21 acres and SF-5 development regulations from 86.25 acres to 149.44 acres. No density limits or original PUD	4/19/05: Approved staff rec. for PUD amendment by consent (7-0)	5/19/05: Approved PUD amendment (6-0); 1st reading 7/28/05: Approved PUD amendment (7-0); 2nd/3rd readings

	approvals are proposed to change.		
C814-96-0003.03	PUD to PUD:	3/25/03: Approved staff	4/24/03: Approved
(Pioneer Crossing	Increase the	rec. for PUD amendment	PUD amendment (6-0);
PUD Amendment	boundaries of the	(8-0)	1 <sup>st</sup> reading
#3)	PUD by 138 acres		
			5/12/05: Approved
			PUD amendment (6-0);
			2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> readings
C814-96-0003.02	PUD to PUD:	3/12/02: Approved by	N/A
(Pioneer Crossing	Proposed	staff	
PUD Amendment	administrative		
#2)	revision		
C14-96-0007	I-RR to LI-PDA	2/20/96: Approved LI-	2/29/96: Approved LI-
(Austin-Jourdan		PDA zoning (9-0)	PDA zoning subject to
Crossing Project:			conditions (7-0); all 3
2301-3501 E.			readings
Yager Lane)			
C814-96-0003	I-RR to PUD	3/18/97: Approved staff	4/10/97: Approved
(Pioneer Crossing		rec. of PUD with	PUD with conditions
PUD)		conditions (8-0)	(7-0); all 3 readings

# **RELATED CASES**:

C814-96-0003 - Previous Zoning Case

# EXISTING STREET CHARACTERISTICS:

Name	Existing ROW	ASMP Required ROW	Pavement	ASMP Classification	Sidewalks	Bicycle Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Samsung Blvd.	100'	116'	~48'	3	No	Yes	No
Parmer Lane	200'	154'	~92'	4	No	Yes	No
E. Braker Lane	None (Future roadway)	120'	N/A (Future Roadway)	3	N/A	Yes	No
Parmer Lane – Samsung Blvd Connector	None (Future roadway)	120'	N/A (Future roadway)	3	N/A	Yes	No

#### OTHER STAFF COMMENTS:

### Comprehensive Planning

This request concerns two tracts of land, consisting of 109.237 acres, which abuts the Samsung Semiconductor Factory site to the west and south. The property is located along the **East Parmer Lane Activity Corridor** and approximately 0.81 of a mile from the **Harris Branch Neighborhood Center** and is not located within the boundaries of a neighborhood planning area. Surrounding land uses include vacant land and the Samsung Semiconductor facilities to the north and east; to the south is vacant land, a large residential subdivision, and the Pioneer Crossing Elementary School; to the east is vacant land, which is another proposed Samsung site in a related rezoning request; and to the west is a large single family subdivision, the Musket Valley Neighborhood Park and an apartment complex that is separated by right-of way required by TxDOT.

The request is an amendment to Ordinance No. 960229-L, to increase the maximum building height on the site from 90 ft. to 130 feet for the expansion of the Samsung factory site, which they identify as a light industrial use. See request below:

Increase from 90 ft. tall to 130 ft. height, with an additional fifteen (15%) in height as may be necessary to comply with generally accepted engineering practices for stacks and vents, or any applicable federal or state law, regulation, guidelines or order, which is greater. For structures other than buildings, the maximum height may not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

### Connectivity

There are no CapMetro transit stops located within a quarter of a mile along E. Parmer Lane or Samsung Boulevard. A public sidewalk system is partially located along one side of East Parmer Lane. No public sidewalks are located along Samsung Blvd., until approaching the elementary school and the residential subdivision to the south. There is a bike lane going both directions partially along Samsung Blvd., near the public school, but the bike lane ends once it approaches the Samsung factory. The mobility and connectivity options in this area are below average.

#### **Imagine Austin**

The Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map, found in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan identifies this section of E. Parmer Lane as an **Activity Corridor**. Activity Corridors are characterized by a variety of activities and types of buildings located along the roadway — shopping, restaurants and cafés, parks, schools, single-family houses, apartments, public buildings, houses of worship, mixed-use buildings, and offices.

The following policy is applicable to this request:

• LUT P20. Locate industry, warehousing, logistics, manufacturing, and other freight-intensive uses in proximity to adequate transportation and utility infrastructure.

As stated previously, the 300-acre Samsung Semiconductor site was rezoned from RR to LI-PDA in 1996 with the first facility becoming operational in 1997. This pre-dates the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan which was approved by Council in June 2012. The Samsung facilities were twice expanded in 1997 and 2012.

At the time of construction and into the early 2000s, the facility was surrounded by fields and vacant land. Since then, residential and civic uses have developed in close proximity to the site. Imagine Austin is silent on structural heights but supports industrial uses located near transportation infrastructure. This property is located along a major arterial road with access to both IH-35 and SH-130.

#### **Environmental**

Comments have been addressed.

### Fire

No Comments.

### Parks and Recreation

The rezoning to LI-PDA does not propose residential or hotel-motel uses. There are currently no parkland dedication requirements for non-residential or non-hotel developments.

#### Site Plan

Site plan comments will be issued at time of formal site plan submittal.

#### **Transportation**

The Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP), adopted 04/11/2019, identifies a need for 120' of right-of-way for the extension of E. Braker Lane and 120' of right-of-way for the future Parmer – Samsung Connector roadway. There is also a proposed Urban Trail ("Mokan Corridor Trail") adjacent to this site along the planned Parmer – Samsung Connector. Additionally, up to 58' of right of-way from the centerline of Samsung Blvd. may need to be dedicated, pending future analysis. Existing right-of-way appears sufficient for Parmer Lane, per the ASMP. Right-of-way should be dedicated for these three roadways at the time of subdivision or site plan. A traffic impact analysis is deferred to the time of site plan application when all land uses and intensities will be known.

#### Water Utility

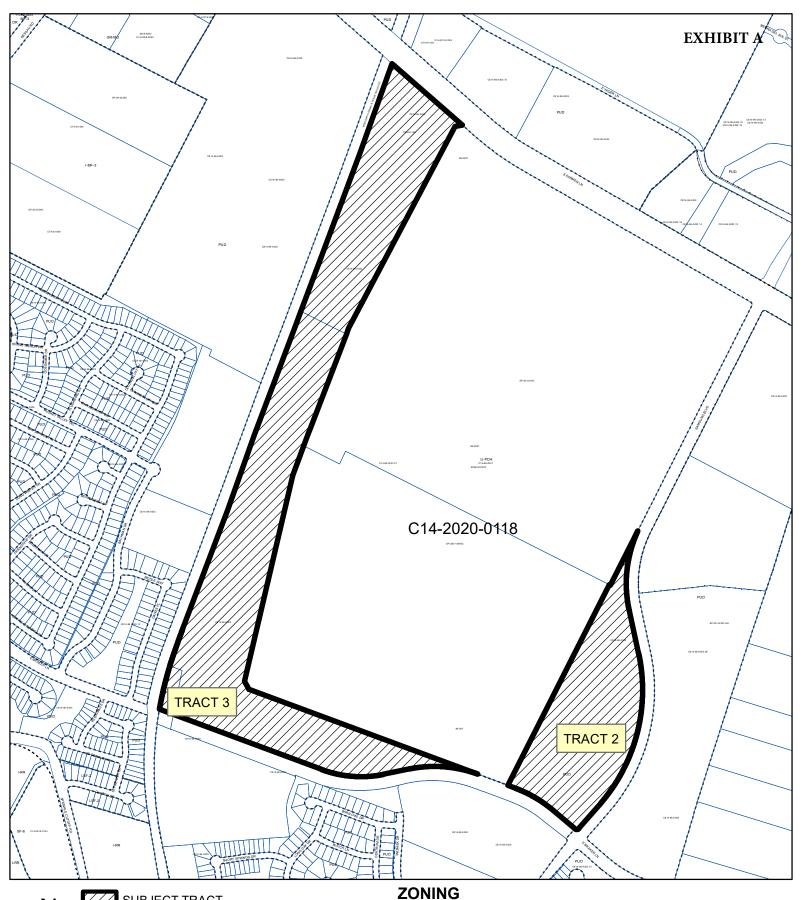
The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, utility relocations and or abandonments required by the land use. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by Austin Water for compliance with City criteria and suitability for operation and maintenance.

Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin.

The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fee once the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.

### INDEX OF EXHIBITS TO FOLLOW

- A: Zoning Map
- B. Aerial Map
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- F. Comments Received

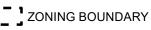






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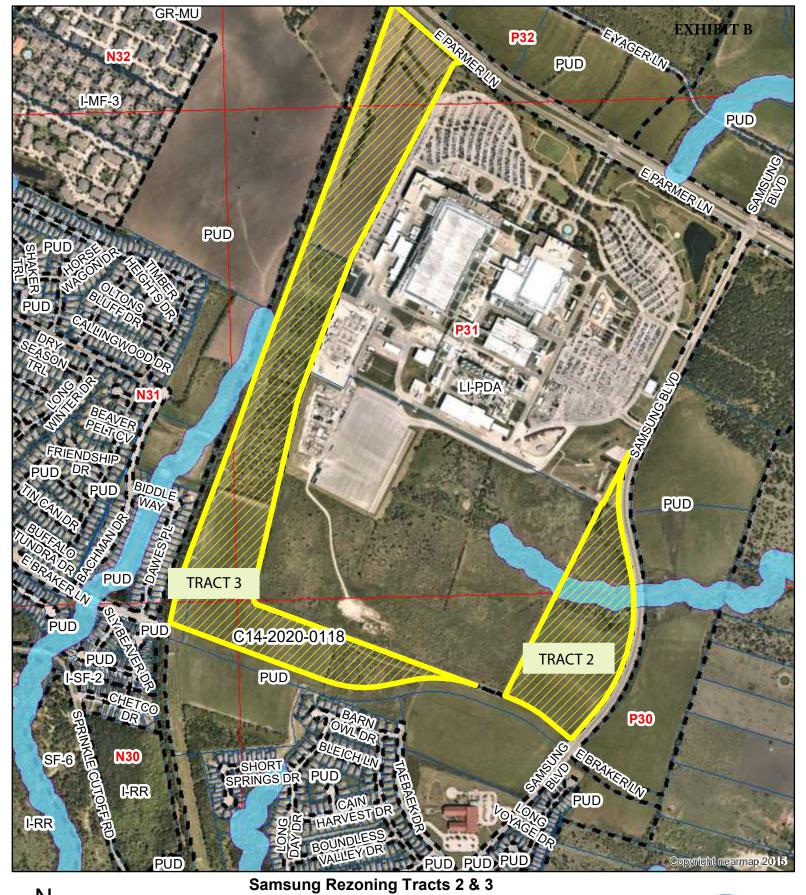
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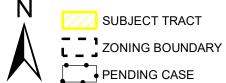


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LOCATION: 2001-2811 E. Parmer Ln.

11600-12161 Samsung Blvd.

SUBJECT AREA: 109.2472 ACRES

GRID: P30, P31 MANAGER: Sherri Sirwaitis



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# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Amber Mitchell, Austin Transportation Department

**FROM:** David Anderson, Director of Land Use, Drenner Group

**COPY:** Matt Menotti, Infrastructure Project Director, Samsung Austin Semiconductor

**DATE:** October 12, 2020

RE: Samsung Rezoning Tracts 2 and 3 - Rezoning Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA)

Determination Worksheet for Rezoning application for the 109.25-acre piece of property located at 3215 E. Parmer Lane in Austin, Travis County, Texas (the

"Property")

As representatives of Samsung Austin Semiconductor ("Samsung"), the Owner of the above-referenced Property, we respectfully submit this memorandum to accompany the Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) Determination Worksheet applicable to the Property.

The Property consists of two (2) tracts totaling 109.25 acres adjacent to the property at 12100 Samsung Blvd, Austin, TX. The entirety of the Property is located in the full purpose jurisdiction of the City of Austin and is currently undeveloped.

The Property is currently zoned PUD, Planned Unit Development. The requested rezoning is from PUD to LI-PDA (Limited Industrial Services – Planned Development Area), with the proposed LI-PDA zoning standards consistent with the terms as set forth for adjacent tracts in PDA Ordinance No. 960229-L and amended in Ordinance No. 20190509-031.

The proposed land use(s) will be consistent with the land uses described as "Permissible" in Attachment One of the above-referenced LI-PDA Zoning Ordinance 960229-L and as amended in 2019, but at the time of this submittal the specific intensities, areas, configuration, and activities associated with the future development of the Property are unknown.

As such, the Owner respectfully requests deferral of any amendment to the TIA applicable to the Property and prepared by Alliance-Texas Engineering Company, dated September 13, 2002, until the Site Development Permit application for the Property.

#### SUBDIVISION AND SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

### 1. Applicable Subdivision Regulations

The following standards/criteria shall apply to each subdivision or subdivision modification, regardless of otherwise applicable City requirements:

### A. Block Length

The maximum block length as required by LDC §25-4-153 is hereby waived. A commercial or industrial block has no maximum block length if the director determines that there is adequate traffic circulation and utility service.

### 2. Applicable Site Development Regulations

City acknowledges that development on the Site will occur over time through the submission of multiple site plans.

### 3. Uses Authorized in Zoning Districts

All permitted uses and accessory uses in the LI zoning category, except resources extraction, shall be allowed. In addition, all uses in Attachment One are specifically permitted.

#### 4. Environmental Regulations

A. LDC §25-8-42 shall be modified as follows for the Site:

The director of the Watershed Protection Department may grant a variance from a requirement of Section 25-8-341 (*Cut Requirements*) or Section 25-8-342 (*Fill Requirements*) according to the limits in the following table for cut/fill above 4 feet not already permitted by Code per §25-8-341 (A) or §25-8-342 (A), provided that the cut or fill 1) is not located on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent or within 100 feet of a classified waterway; 2) is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable use of the property; and 3) does not create a significant probability of harmful environmental consequences:

Depth of Cut or Fill (feet)	Area (% Gross Site Area)
8-15	25
15-20	10
20-25	5
25+	1

Cut and/or fill quantities can be transferred from categories of higher cut/fill to those of lower cut/fill.

### 5. Site Development Regulations

The following standards/criteria shall apply to each site plan or site plan modification, regardless of otherwise applicable City requirements:

### A. Building Height:

Maximum height shall be one hundred and thirty (130) feet except as provided below:

The following structures and features may exceed the maximum height of one hundred and thirty (130) feet with an additional fifteen percent (15%) in height, as may be necessary to comply with generally accepted engineering practices for stacks and vents, or any applicable federal or state law, regulation, guidelines, or order, whichever is greater:

- Parapet walls, communication facilities, chimneys and vents, and mechanical or safety features such as fire towers, stairways, elevator penthouses, heating and cooling equipment and protective covers.
- 2) Ornamental towers, cupolas, domes, and spirals not designed for human occupancy.

For structures other than buildings, the maximum height may not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

### 6. Signs

The maximum amount of total combined area for freestanding signs (3 sq. ft. and larger) shall be limited to a combined sign area of 600 sq. ft. for the site. Additional regulation for individual freestanding signs, include:

- 1) Freestanding signage at each entrance driveway will not exceed an area of sixty (60) square feet (nominal height of six (6) feet and a nominal length of ten (10) feet).
- 2) A freestanding Corporate Identity sign located at the northwest or northeast corner of the site will not exceed an area of six hundred (600) square feet (nominal height of twenty (20) feet and a nominal length of thirty (30) feet).

### 7. Transportation

### A. Off-Street Parking and Loading

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- 3) For manufacturing and related support (e.g., gowning, lockers) and test/sort areas, the number of square feet in the unoccupied mechanical, electrical, machine, Emergency Response Team, air return and interstitial, utility, service and similar spaces shall not be included in determining parking and loading space computations.
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not be included in the areas used to determine the required parking and loading space computations.

### 8. Landscaping

Landscaping requirements shall apply to the Site, provided that the application of landscaping requirements shall not reduce allowable impervious cover.

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This site is not within or subject to the endangered species survey area under the Land Development Code.

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Tree survey and preservation requirements shall apply only to trees that are nineteen inches (19") in diameter or greater.

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The maximum allowable sound pressure level measured along each property line shall be based on the hourly Ldn measurement methodology, adjusted as follows for the zoning designation of the adjoining property:

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These measurements should be made at the property line using the DNL (Ldn) measurement methodology.

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#### Permissible Uses

The following uses are specifically allowed in addition to accessory and related uses:

- Basic Industry
- Custom Manufacturing
- Light Manufacturing
- Limited Warehousing and Distribution
- General Warehousing and Distribution
- Administrative and Business Offices
- Business or Trade School
- Business Support Services
- Communications Services
- Electronic Prototype Assembly
- Equipment Repair Services
- Medical Offices
- Personal Services
- Professional Office
- Restaurant (limited)
- Software Development
- Club or Lodge
- College or University Facilities
- Communication Service Facilities
- Community Recreation (Public or Private)
- Counseling Services
- Cultural Services
- Day Care Services (Limited, General or Commercial)
- Guidance Services
- Hospital Services (Limited or General)
- Local Utility Services
- Major Utility Services
- Off-Site Accessory Parking (Commercial or Civic)
- Outdoor Sports and Recreation
- Employee Recreation (Non-Profit)
- Safety Services
- Telecommunications Tower
- Research Services
- Research Testing Services
- Research Warehousing Services
- Research Assembly Services
- Research Maintenance and Services Facilities

#### ORDINANCE NO. 960229- L

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INITIAL PERMANENT ZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP ACCOMPANYING CHAPTER 13-2 OF THE AUSTIN CITY CODE OF 1992 AS FOLLOWS: 300.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE SAMUEL CUSHING SURVEY NO 70, A-164, THE MARIQUITA CASTRO SURVEY NO. 50, A-160, AND THE LUCAS MUNOS SURVEY NO. 55, A-513, FROM INTERIM "RR" RURAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "LI-PDA" LIMITED INDUSTRIAL SERVICE DISTRICT-PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREA COMBINING DISTRICT, LOCALLY KNOWN AS THE PROPERTY LOCATED SOUTH OF EAST YAGER LANE, AS MORE PARTICULARLY IDENTIFIED IN THE MAP ATTACHED AS "EXHIBIT A" TO THIS ORDINANCE, GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE AUSTIN-JOURDAN CROSSING DEVELOPMENT, IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 2-2-3, 2-2-5, AND 2-2-7 OF THE AUSTIN CITY CODE OF 1992; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

<u>PART 1</u>, That Chapter 13-2 of the Austin City Code of 1992 is amended to establish initial permanent zoning and to change the base zoning district from Interim "RR" Rural Residence district to "LI-PDA" Limited Industrial Service district-Planned Development Area combining district, on the property described in File C14-96-0007, as follows:

300.00 acre tract of land out of the Samuel Cushing Survey No 70 A-164, the Mariquita Castro Survey No. 50, A-160, and the Lucas Munos Survey No. 55, A-513, said 300.00 acre tract of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds in "Exhibit B" attached and incorporated herein for all purposes, [hereinafter referred to as the "Property"]

locally known as the Property located south of East Yager Lane, as more particularly identified in the map attached as "Exhibit A" to this ordinance, generally known as the Austin-Jourdan Crossing Development, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

PART 2. That the Property described in PART 1 of this ordinance and being within the boundaries of the "PDA" Planned Development Area combining district established by PART 1 of this ordinance shall conform to the site development standards as set forth in the "SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS" attached as "Exhibit C" to this ordinance. Except as specifically restricted pursuant to this ordinance, the Property may be developed and used in accordance with the regulations established for the "LI" Limited Industrial Service base district and other applicable requirements of the Land Development Code.

<u>PART 3</u>. That it is ordered that the Zoning Map established by Section 13-2-22 of the Austin City Code of 1992 and made a part thereof shall be changed to record the amendment enacted by this ordinance.

<u>PART 4</u>. That the requirements imposed by Sections 2-2-3, 2-2-5, and 2-2-7 of the Austin City Code of 1992, as amended, regarding the presentation and adoption of ordinances are hereby waived by the affirmative vote of at least five members of the City Council.

<u>PART 5</u>. The City Council declares that an emergency exists concerning the safe, orderly, and healthful growth and development of the City in order to assure the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; therefore, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage as required by this emergency and as provided by the City Charter of the City of Austin.

### CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

PASSED AND APPROVED:	§ /
<u>February 29</u> , 1996	& Justave L. James
,	Bruce Todd Mayor
APPROVED: andrew Martin	_ ATTEST: James C. Aldridge
Andrew Martin City Attorney	James E. Aldridge City Clerk

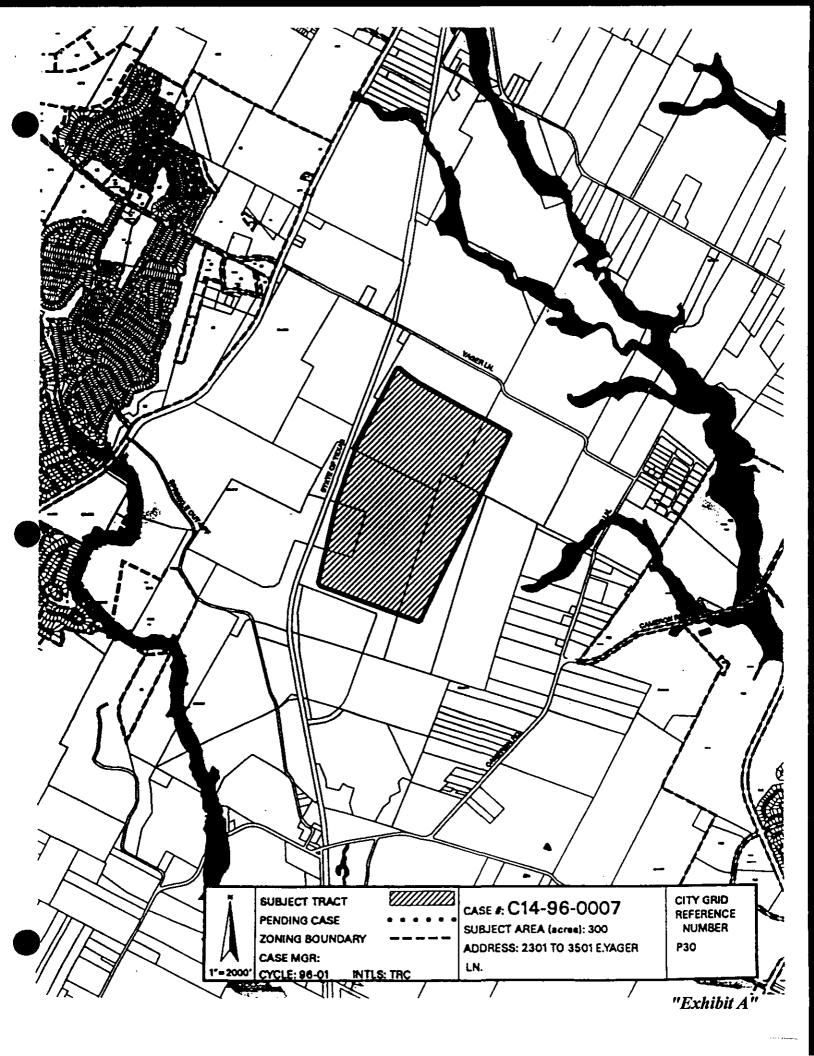
29Feb96 MT/jj Metes and Bounds Description 300.000 Acres (13,068,000 square feet) Samuel Cushing Survey No. 70, A-164 Mariquita Castro Survey No. 50, A-160 Lucas Munos Survey No. 55, A-513 Travis County, Texas

Being a tract containing 300.000 acres (13,068,000 square feet) of land situated in the Samuel Cushing Survey No. 70, Abstract No.164, the Mariquita Castro Survey No. 50, Abstract No. 160 and the Lucas Munos Survey No. 55, Abstract No. 513 all of Travis County, Texas and being out of and a part of a called 868.550 acre tract described as Tract IV in deed to Austin-Jordan Crossing Partners recorded in Volume 12122, Page 2546 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas (R.P.R.T.C.T.). Said 300.000 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows with all bearings and coordinates being referenced to the Texas State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone and based on Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) monuments No. N2270399 (X = 3,150,910.0800; Y = 10,110,689.8100) and No. N2270359 (X = 3,135,251.5200; Y = 10,123,399.6900) with all distances and coordinates being NAD 83 Datum converted to the U.S. Survey Foot and adjusted to surface values by Travis County surface adjustment factor of 1.0001:

**COMMENCING** for reference at a 1-inch (outside diameter) pipe (X=3,149,940.7600; Y=10,111,638.6100) found marking the northerly corner common to said 868.550 acre tract and to the northwest corner of a called 54.40 acre tract described in deed to J. Tim Brown recorded in Volume 4533, Page 1982 of said R.P.R.T.C.T. also being a point in a southerly right-of-way line of Yager Lane (width varies) as monumented and occupied on the ground;

THENCE, North 83°21'03" West, crossing said 868.550 acre tract, a distance of 1,330.54 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod (X=3,148,619.1706; Y=10,111,792.6714) set for the most northerly northeast corner and **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the herein described tract said point also being in the proposed southerly right-of-way line of Parmer Lane (F.M. 734 Parcel 21 Pt. 2);

- THENCE, 37.90 feet, along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right (Central Angle = 86°51'41"; Radius = 25.00 feet; Chord Bearing and Distance = South 16°34'11" East, 34.37 feet) to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for a point of tangency;
- THENCE, South 26°51'39" West, a distance of 4,481.06 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the southeast corner of the herein described tract;
- THENCE, North 69°35'13" West, a distance of 2,302.85 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the most southerly southwest corner of the herein described tract;
- THENCE, North 28°10'01" West, a distance of 74.99 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the most westerly southwest corner of the herein described tract;



THENCE, northeasterly along the westerly lines of the herein described tract the following three (3) courses:

- North 13°15'11" East, a distance of 1,764.31 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for an angle point;
- North 20°22'36" East, a distance of 1,304.82 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for an angle point;
- North 27°48'07" East, a distance of 1,902.34 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the most westerly northwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE, North 79°32'19" East, a distance of 61.93 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the most northerly northwest corner of the herein described tract also being a point in the aforementioned proposed southerly right-of-vary line of Parmer Lane;

THENCE, southeasterly along said proposed southerly Parmer Lane right-of-way line the following three (3) courses:

- 1. South 48°43'30" East, a distance of 185.97 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod with an aluminum cap found for the beginning of a tangent curve to the left;
- 2. 395.53 feet, along the arc of said curve to the left (Central Angle=11°16'32"; Radius=2,009.86 feet; Chord Bearing and Distance=South 54°21'46" East, 394.90 feet) to a 1/2-inch iron rod with an aluminum cap found for a point of tangency;
- South 60°00'02" East, a distance of 2,241.05 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** and containing a computed area of 300.000 acres (13,068,000 square feet) of land.

Arthur W. Girts, Jr.
Registered Professional Land Surveyor
Texas Registration No. 4741

Prepared by: SURVCON INC. 5000 Plaza On The Lake, Suite 180 Austin, Texas 78746 Job No. 4737-02



### SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

### 1. Applicable Site Development Regulations

All development shall comply with the applicable site development regulations of the January 1, 1996 version of the City of Austin Land Development Code ("LDC"), except as modified by these Site Development Standards. City acknowledges that development on the Site will occur over time through the submission of multiple site plans.

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All permitted uses and accessory uses in the LI zoning category, except resources extraction, shall be allowed. In addition, all uses in Attachment One are specifically permitted.

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The maximum amount of total combined area for freestanding signs (3 sq. ft. and larger) shall be limited to a combined sign area of 600 sq. ft. for the site. Additional regulation for individual freestanding signs, include:

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### 11. Helicopter Landing Sites

A maximum of two (2) helicopter landing sites will be allowed for the site. The use of these landing sites will be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with no more than an average of 20 landings a week, as measured over a four week running time frame. The hours and number of landings do not include emergency landings for the purpose of protecting life or property. The helicopter landing sites shall comply with Title 17, Article III of the Code of the City of Austin and any applicable Federal Aviation Administration Rules and Regulations.

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Club or Lodge

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Community Recreation (Public or Private)

Counseling Services

**Cultural Services** 

Day Care Services (Limited, General or Commercial)

**Guidance Services** 

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Safety Services

Telecommunications Tower

Research Services

Research Testing Services

Research Warehousing Services

Research Assembly Services

Research Maintenance and Services Facilities

Helifacilities, Helicopter Landing Sites and Heliports

# ORDINANCE NO. 20190509-031

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 960229-L TO REZONE AND CHANGE THE ZONING MAP FROM LIMITED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES-PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREA (LI-PDA) COMBINING DISTRICT TO LIMITED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES-PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREA (LI-PDA) COMBINING DISTRICT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12100 SAMSUNG BOULEVARD.

# BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The planned development area is comprised of approximately 300.0 acres of land located at West Parmer Lane and Anderson Mill Road in Travis County and more particularly described by metes and bounds in Ordinance No. 960229-L (the "Original Property"). The project was approved on February 29, 1996. This ordinance affects a portion of the property identified in the PDA and is shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

PART 2. The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City Code is amended to change the base district from limited industrial services-planned development area (LI-PDA) combining district to limited industrial services-planned development area (LI-PDA) combining district on the property described in Zoning Case No. C14-96-0007.01, on file at the Planning and Zoning Department, as follows:

Lot 1, Block A, Jourdan Crossing Phase C Section 2 Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Volume 96, Page 230 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas (the "Property"),

locally known as 12100 Samsung Boulevard in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and generally identified in the map attached as **Exhibit "A"**.

**PART 3.** This Ordinance amends the Site Development Standards listed in Exhibit C, Section 4 of Ordinance No. 960229-L as follows:

# 4. Site Development Regulations

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For structures other than buildings, the maximum height may not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

**PART 4.** Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 960229-L, remain in effect.

**PART 5.** This ordinance takes effect on May 20, 2019.

PASSED AND APPROVED

May 9 , 2019

Steve Adler

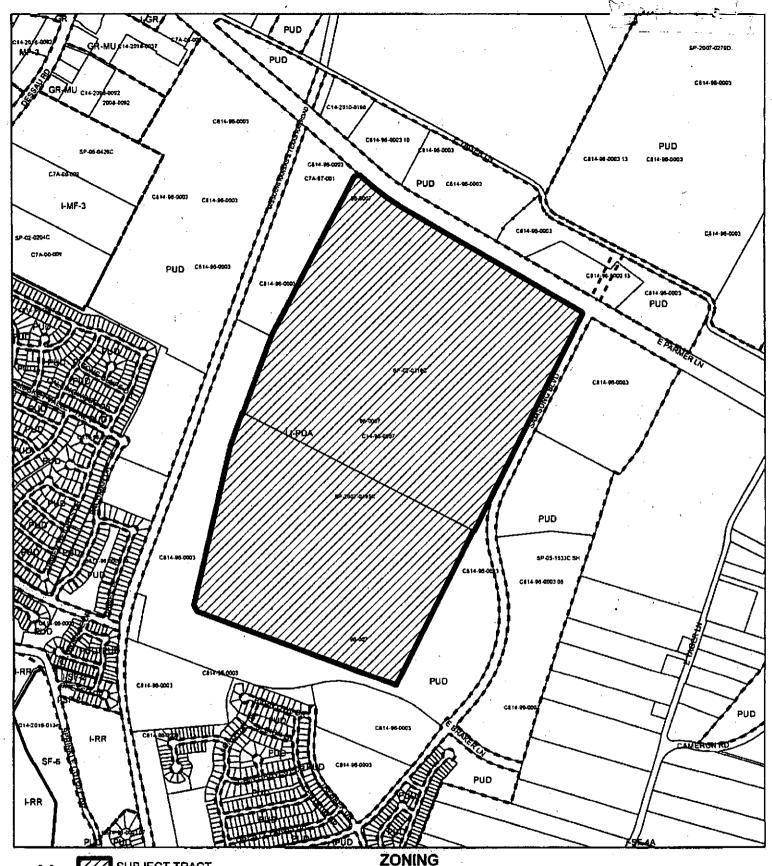
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APPROVED:

Anne L. Morgan City Attorney ATTEST:

Jannette S. Goodall

City Clerk



PENDING CASE

SUBJECT TRACT

ZONING CASE#: C14-96-0007.01

ZONING BOUNDARY

# EXHIBIT "A"

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Memorandum for Zoning and Platting Commission Chair Kiolbassa and Members (Jolene Kiolbassa@austintexas.gov)

Subject: Against Staff Basis of Recommendation—No Bus for Samsung Rezoning (B-08: C14-2020-0117, B-09: C14-2020-0118)

- 1. Background: FM 734/Parmer Lane is car-centric. June 8, 2020 Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization reallocated \$633M to I-35 Capital Express Central, eliminating 3 Northeast MetroRapid Lines (Parmer, Dessau, Decker)—funding, in part, Oak Hill (southwest least minorities) with no discourse. \$7.1B Prop A disregarded 425-acre East Village development; 5,500 apartment units within 2 miles of Samsung-Imagine Austin Dessau/Parmer Neighborhood Center (p. A-31). "The county's most expensive agreement is with Samsung; Travis County has rebated \$65 million in property taxes to Samsung since 2009," KUT reported July 31, 2019. In light of \$65M tax rebate, request Samsung provide Uber/Lyft cards to expand jobs to transit minorities.
- 2. Opposition No Transit (Route 392/Dessau: 3-mile Samsung walk): "Staff recommends LI-PDA, Limited Industrial-Planned Development Area Combining District, zoning with conditions" (p. 2). However, I disagree with "BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION: 2. . . . The staff recommends the applicant's request for LI-PDA zoning as the property is located on an arterial roadway, East Parmer Lane, which is a designated Activity Corridor as shown on the Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map" (p. 2).

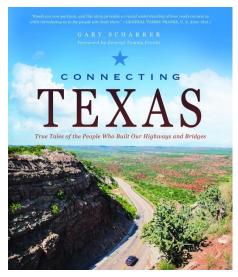
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- a. Connectivity: Staff Report accurately notes, "The mobility and connectivity options in this area are below average" (p. 12).
- b. Imagine Austin (Adopted June 15, 2012; Amended 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) definition:

"Activity corridors . . . To improve mobility along an activity corridor, new and redevelopment should reduce per capita car use and increase walking, bicycling, and transit use. Intensity of land use should correspond to the availability of quality transit, public space, and walkable destinations. Site design should use building arrangement and open space to reduce walking distance to transit and destinations, achieve safety and comfort, and draw people outdoors" (p. 106). [Note: Unsafe = No sidewalk: Dessau to Samsung]

- LUT P20. Locate industry, warehousing, logistics, manufacturing, and other freight intensive uses in proximity to adequate transportation and utility infrastructure. (See also E P16) (p. 136/348) [p. 120]
- E P16. Expand connectivity within the Texas Triangle (Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, and Houston) in order to facilitate movement of ideas, goods, and people for economic prosperity. (See also LUT P18, LUT P19, LUT P20) (p. 162/348)
- 3. Reference: Adequate transportation is contextualized in Connecting Texas: True Tales of the People Who Built Our Highways and Bridges.



#### A Gift from the Greatest Generation

Modern transportation has been responsible for moving populations from the heart of cities to outlying suburbs. The development of suburban America and transportation are like a dog chasing its tail. "The more development you have, the more transportation you need, and that development will continue. Unless you for those things, the entire prosperity of a community-employment, quality of life, people's livelihood-will suffer. It all depends on having adequate transportation," Austin Industries' retired executive William Solomon emphasizes. (p. 21)

#### What We Take for Granted

"Transportation remains the lifeblood of the nation's economy and also an integral part of each of our daily lives, even though the connection may not be a conscious one in our minds" (p. 22).

Very respectfully,

Zenobia C. Joseph